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Corey Simons et al.

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For: NETWORK DEVICE INCLUDING MULTIPLE  
MID-PLANES (AS FILED)

Examiner: Mais, Mark A

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.